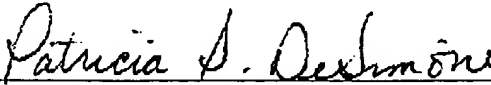
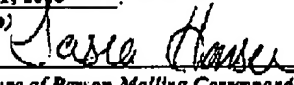


<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>98-1488-D</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Ohira, et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>09/924,826</b>	Filing Date <b>August 8, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Fuller</b>	Customer No. <b>23,413</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1762</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3513</b>	
Invention: <b>METHOD OF ENERGY CONVERSION</b>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated <b>July 15, 2005</b> finally rejecting Claim(s) <b>1-3, 6, 8-12, 14, 17-22, 24-31, and 33-36</b></p> <p>Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: <b>\$250.00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>06-1130</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Signature</div></div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><p>Date: <b>12/20/2005</b> <small>MAIL ROOM</small> <b>00000044 061130 09924826</b></p><p><b>02 FC:2401 250.00 DA</b></p></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><b>Patricia S. Desimone</b> Reg. No. 48,137 Phone No. 860-286-2929</div>						
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